Docket No. 241938US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuya KAWAGOE

SERIAL NO: 10/647,249

FILED: August 26, 2003

FOR: APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING DEFORMATIONS IN A BELT OF AN IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING	,	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	14	MINUS	20	0	х	\$50	=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	9	MINUS	3	6	х	\$200	=	\$1,200.00
		☐ MULTIPL	E DEPENDENT	CLAIMS	+	\$360	=	\$0.00
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$1,200.00	
	☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity						\$0.00	
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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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